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In Appomattox County

Townsfolk: no zoning vote

The state Attorney General's office has ruled Appomattox County voters who live in the towns of Appomattox and Pamplin City cannot vote on the Nov. 6 zoning referendum question.

The question on the ballot asks, "Shall Appomattox County have a zoning ordinance?"

Appomattox County Commonwealth's Attorney Thomas W. "Tommy" Lawson said he received the opinion, which was requested by the Board of Supervisors, on Oct. 15. "Basically the opinion says voters in the incorporated towns do not have a vote on the referendum, under section 15.1-496 in the Code of Virginia," Lawson said Monday.

That same day Appomattox Town Mayor Ronald C. Spiggle spoke out against the lack of voice town citizens will have on the referendum.

"I can understand why the law was written and interpreted as it was, but there should be a way to distinguish the votes because we are county citizens too. What do you do with the people who live in the towns but who own property in the county?" Spiggle asked.

Lawson said there is no allowance made in the ruling for people who own property outside the towns. "It is the same for people who live in the county but own property in the Town of Appomattox," he said. "They did not have a voice about zoning in the town" when zoning was passed in 1967.

Some concerns about the effect of town voters on the outcome in the county were expressed last month at a joint meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Appomattox and Pamplin City town councils and members of the planning commission, which has been preparing a draft zoning ordinance at the direction of the Board of Supervi-

Supervisor Vice Chairman J. Paulett Vaughan said, "If it is a close vote, the vote in the two towns could sway the outcome. I don't know if it would be fair."

Thirty citizens attended the first workshop on zoning, held last Tuesday night in the courthouse, which included a discussion of possible effects of zoning or non-zoning.

They were told zoning could protect against unwanted uses next door, limit development of a person's own land, stabilize property taxes, provide orderly growth, reduce future government services and maintain farmland and other uses as they are initially.

Planners said no zoning would allow landowners to develop their own property independently, provide no protection of development next door, unknown future changes in property taxes, allow for uncontrolled development and could increase costs in government services.

Two other workshops were held this week at the county court house and Pamplin City. The final workshop will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 29 at Oakville School.

MARVIN HOUSE, PRESIDENT OF APPOMATTOX LIONS CLUB (left front), presents a check in the amount of $2,600, proceeds from Lions Club Fall Beef Festival to Dr. Kenneth Powell, (right front), Appomattox County Chairman of Fund Raising for Holiday Lake 4-H Educational center. Looking on are Wayne Compton, (left rear), District Program Leader, East Central District, Virginia Cooperatived Extension Service and Don Jimison, (right rear), 4-H Club Center Manager.

Watkins Abbitt honored

By FRANCES ABBITT

Watkins M. Abbitt, Jr. was presented the Randy Carter River Conservationist Of The Year Award on Saturday, Oct. 20 at the Hotel Roanoke.

The presentation was made at the annual Virginia Wildlife Federation Conservation Awards Banquet Program. Guest speaker for the occasion was the Honorable Charles S. Robb, Governor of Virginia.

Abbitt, the son of retired Congressman Watkins M. Abbitt, Sr. and Mrs. Abbitt of Appomattox, received the award "for outstanding efforts to protect Virginia's free-flowing streams for their recreational and environmental value, for significant contributions to the growth of the Virginia Scenic Rivers System and for promoting a greater appreciation of our rivers among the citizens of our state."

A 1964 graduate of Appomattox High School, Abbitt attended Ferrum Junior College, and is a 1971 graduate of Virginia Commonwealth University. He is owner of Conner Insurance Agency in Appomattox. He holds a real estate license and has taught real estate part-time at Longwood College for a two year period.

Abbitt was appointed by Gover- first to be appointed, to the State Water Control Board which is a seven member citizen panel.

He is also a member of the Uranium Administrative Group, appointed by Governor Robb. The purpose of this group is to look into the feasibility of mining uranium in Virginia.

Abbitt is a member of Natural Bridge Appalachian Trail Club; a member of the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Committee; member of Virginia Canal Society, member of American River Conservation Council; member of Ducks Unlimited and Trout Unlimited; involved in organization and past president of Float Fishermen of Virginia; member of James River Chapter of Wild Turkey Federation and member of board of directors; member of Professional Insurance Agents Association and on Legislative Committee; member of Historic Appomattox Railroad Festival Comittee; member of Appomattox County Chamber of Commerce and newly elected board member; member of National Rifle Association; member of Virginia Scenic River Program; former chairman of Zoning Board of Appeals in Appomattox; President of Virginia Scenic River Trust and a member of Coastal Canoists.

"In my opinion, it is a well deserved award. I believe Watkins Abbitt, Jr. has done more for water quality in the State of Virginia in the time he's been on the board than anyone before him has done," said Bill Neal, Assistant Chief of Fisheries, Division of Game and Inland Fisheries.

"Watkins Abbitt, Jr. has done so much that is't hard to pinpoint any one thing he's accompolished. He has been most active on the citizen level, helping to inform local citizens who are concerned about river conservation. explaining to them the options open to citizens for protecting these resources. he has been most articulate in speaking on the behalf of concerned citizens in this area. This honor is well deserved," said John Heerwalk of the Division of Parks and Recreation.

The Virginia Wildlife Federation sponsors a state wide Conservation Awards Program which is designed to identify and recognize the Old Dominion's top conservationists. In this endeavor the Virginia Wildlife Federation had been encouraged and supported by the Honorable Charles S. Robb, Governor of the Commonwealth of Virginia and his predecessors in this high office.

The winners in this awards program received impressive statuettes and become eligible for national awards.

Bohannon wins contest

David Bohannon of Appomattox accurately predicted the outcomes of all of the football games listed in last week's football contest to claim first-place honors in the contest.

In an eight-way tiebreaker for second place, Timmy Turner was declared triumphant when it was determined that his predictions of the tiebreaker games' actual scores were closet to the correct scores.

Turner missed only one game in the contest, and competed in the tiebreaker with seven other contestants who missed but one game, including Curtis T. Mayberry, Hannon Wilson, Lee Randolph, J. Forest Marshall, Mark Hunter, Doug Marshall, and Molly Handy Thomas.

For their winning efforts, Bohannon will receive a $20 check and Turner will receive a $10 check from the Times-Virginian.

The popular football contest continues this week in the sports section of the Times-Virginian.

Registrar outlines local absentee-vote method

The Nov. 6 election is less than two weeks away and Betty Ford, registrar for Appomattox County, reminds voters that for anyone wishing to cast an absentee ballot, the registrar's office will be open Oct. 27 from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. and again on Nov. 3 from 9:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Citizens of the Town of Appomattox and Town of Pamplin do not vote on the Appomattox County Referendum on Zoning Ordinance.

In a letter to Maurice E. Gordon, secretary of the Electoral Board of Appomattox County, Thomas W. Lawson, Commonwealths Attorney for Appomattox County had this to say, "This to to notify you that I have this day talked with Mr. Bill Bridge from the State Attorney General's Office in Richmond concerning our referendum to be voted on in the Nov. 6 election. It is my understanding after talking with him that based on Section 15.1-496 of the 1950 Code of Virginia, as amended, the incorporated Towns of Appomattox and Pamplin do not vote on the referendum. Only the county and its unincorporated territories vote on the referendum."

Bloodmobile visit slated

Monday, Oct. 29 is the day of the Bloodmobiles visit to Appomattox. The unit will be at Liberty Baptist Church from 12 noon until 6 p.m.

Mrs. Alice C. Martin, Blood Services Chairman for Appomattox County urges all regular donors to plan to attend and donate a unit of blood. First time donors are urged to come and donate too. Your help is needed to meet the quota.

WATKINS M. ABBITT, JR. (right) accepts the Randy Carter River Conservationist Of The Year Award from Roger D. Spruill, Jr. (left), treasurer of Virginia Wildlife Federation at banquet meeting on Oct. 20 in Roanoke.

Margaret Lee: the 'Ribbon Lady' of Appomattox

By FRANCES ABBITT

Mrs. Tilden Lee, (Margaret), has been entering fairs for so many years she could easily lose count but she has 1043 reminders to prove her expertise in canning, pickling, preserving, growing flowers, and other accomplishments.

In the past 28 years Margaret Lee has won 1043 ribbons, with 428 blue, or first place ribbons.

"It was my goal in 1984 to reach a total of 1000 ribbons from both the Five Count Fair in Farmville and the State Fair in Richmond. I only needed 19 ribbons to reach my goal but won 62," said Lee.

In 1971 she was awarded the State Federation's Newest Award for the best feature in the Virginia Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs held at Blacksburg.

"I won trophies at the Five County Fair for Most Blue Ribbons in Adult Division in 1965, 1967, 1969, 1972, 1974, 1975, 1976, and 1981," said Lee.

"I also won trophies at the Five County Fair in 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, for most blue ribbons in entire fair along with a cash award of $50," she added.

Margaret Lee was a charter member of the Wreck Island Extension Homemakers Club for 44 years, joining in 1936. In 1961 she joined the Country Lane Extension Homemakers Club.

"It is my desire to become a 50 year member of Extension Homemakers in 1986," she added.

A member of Liberty Baptist Church, Margaret Lee served as secretary and treasurer of Wreck Island Club and she also served as county reporter and county secretary. She is a charter member of Appomattox Historical Society and Appomattox Arts and Crafts.

In the past 28 years she has won at the State Fair in Richmond approximately 40 dozen jars for canning.

Her exhibits have consisted of canning, sewing, horticulture, baked goods, dolls dressed in period costumes and others.

"In the past 48 years Extension Agents who have worked with me and helped me have been Mrs. Ella Anderson, Miss Frances Hatcher, Becky Johnson, Lelie Mayton, and Shirley Walton," Lee said.

"It is my plan in the future to make something out of all these ribbons for my three children and nine grandchildren," Margaret Lee concluded.

MRS. MARGARET LEE is shown with the 1043 ribbons and trophies she has won at both Five County and Richmond State Fairs for her entries in canning, baking, sewing, horticulture and other areas.

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

Hard to get one's mind on the upcoming election, when leaf raking is such a major concern of so many. I do not rake or burn fallen leaves; run the lawnmower through'em. Sort of grinds the leaves into a powder. Did so Friday but got help to repeat the job Saturday as another batch of elm leaves fell. Thanks, Brian. Oakleigh St., Appomattox, may be the record holder for quantity of leaves. Sport fans took time out to look and listen on TV to University of Virginia football. Some local fans attended that one in Charlottesville Saturday. Got a bonus when VIP Bob Hope showed up. ACHS product, Kevin Ferguson, got into the game and contributed quality kicking. Attendance: 40,000. And VPI fans are proud, too. So many games to keep up with. I attended Culpeper High School two years and one of our great rivals was Orange H.S. Saturday saw yet another game and the score, CHS 8, OHS 7. And a big one: Slippery Rock 13, Shippingsburg 12. Ah yes, did you note that the head linesman at the UVA game Saturday was BILL JAMERSON!

There is a TV program called "Name that Tune" and I find that I have a fair memory for old-timers. One of the recent songs to be named, if you can, in two or three notes, turned out to be "Second Hand Rose." I spotted it right off, because I recalled that Carmel Myers got encores singing that song in our high school Minstrel in 1922. All the words came back "Second hand pearls, second hand curls. I never get a single thing that's new." Any songs today that will be remembered fifty years hence?

Met up with an old friend, Graydon L. Maxwell, of Hixburg. Special on bees and honey. But he was telling me the art of selecting apples. Delicious. I asked whatever happened to Grimes' Golden? We were at a local food store.

Reading this week. Bits of history from Florence, Italy. How about a law that two individuals with the same family name could not hold office! The period am studying is about the Thirteenth Century.

Big construction and remodeling project going on at a major store along Confederate Blvd. Appomattox Is A Growing Town.

Big program going on Liberty Baptist Church and one of the visiting ministers is Dr. P. J. Flamming, of First Baptist Church, Richmond, a church I attended for four years while in college. Dr. George W. McDaniel was pastor.

Too many highway accidents and deaths. If you're in all that hurry, start earlier. Thanks for reading and seeya around.

Douglass to address Lions Club

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet on Thursday evening, Oct. 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the Appomattox County High School Cafeteria.

The club will celebrate Ladies Night and the 45th Anniversary of the Club.

Dr. Carl Douglas, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Blacksburg will be the guest speaker. He is best known for his "Lessons for Living" television program which aired on Richmond's Channel 12 for 20 years.

The club will honor the two remaining charter members of the club, Retired Congressman Watkins M. Abbitt and Dr. C.G.O'Brien.

Members are urged to make plans to attend. The meal will start promptly at 6:30 p.m.

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